





## Brainerd Dispatch

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H. B. Morrison has been commissioned postmaster at Motley.

There are 400 newspapers published in London. Of these sixteen are morning, nine are evening and 375 are weekly.

The Grand hotel in Fergus Falls is closed for the winter. Fergus Falls is a thriving town, but it will not support a first-class hotel during the winter months.

The Duluth fire department advertised for hose, samples to accompany bids, and the next day fourteen different kinds were laid on the recorder's desk, there being garden hose, striped hose, etc., among the number.

W. F. Thompson made answer to the two new indictments brought against him for embezzlement, and gave bonds for future appearance for trial. Mr. Thompson has been acquitted on six previous indictments on the same charge. Thompson has a libel suit pending against the Pioneer Press.

According to the signal service New Year's night was the coldest ever experienced in the United States, with the exception of January 1, 1879, when it was colder in some localities, but the average temperature was not lower than January 1, 1885.

The Minneapolis Lumberman's Association, at a meeting held Saturday, unanimously passed a resolution, asking the legislature to reduce the price of scaling to three cents, and to make the books of the surveyor general public records.

We are informed that several of the attorneys of Brainerd signed a petition to the governor for the appointment of Judge Reynolds as additional judge of this district, under a misapprehension of the facts. Why not urge the appointment of some resident of Brainerd and facilitate the business centering here? It looks to us as though this endorsement is a little hasty and out of place.

Regarding the report that the Wisconsin Central will make its eastern shipments via the Detroit and Grand Haven line, in case it should be refused an entry into Chicago over the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, President Colby stated to an associated press representative the other evening that the statement had no foundation in fact. He expects to perfect a satisfactory agreement with the Milwaukee and St. Paul, but in case he cannot the company will in all probability build an independent road to Chicago, gaining an entrance to the city by some non-competing line already having terminal facilities there.

St. Louis, with twenty thousand of her industrial operatives out of employment and eight thousand of them at the point of starvation, and depending for subsistence solely upon private charity, has adopted what seems to be not only a humane but a very wise plan for their relief. Money is to be raised by assessing property owners at so much per block in the central portions of the city and expended in giving employment the destitute in thoroughly cleansing the streets and sewers and bettering the sanitary condition of the city. Already twenty-five thousand dollars have been raised for this purpose, and it is hoped to swell this sum to fifty thousand.

Swan, the Defaulter Captured.  
David E. Swan, a former official of the Northern Pacific railway, who was dismissed from the local treasurer's office on the 1st of July 1884, and whose departure was afterwards lamented on the discovery being made that he had used \$30,000 of the company's money, was captured at Sutton's Bay, Mich., yesterday by one of Pinkerton's detectives. The history of Swan's shrewd manipulations of the Northern Pacific finances, and later on of his successful efforts in eluding capture have already been made known to the readers of the DISPATCH. Shortly after his departure he was at one time nearly cornered in New York, but succeeded in leaving there without arrest. Nothing further has been heard of his whereabouts until yesterday, when, as before stated, one of Pinkerton's men "bobs up serenely" with the gentleman in Michigan. At the time of his arrest he was living as a highly respected citizen under the name of D. F. Edington. Although he had been a resident of Sutton's Bay for only a few months he stood high in leading circles being the agent of the Masonic insurance company for the district, Baptist church, a Sunday school teacher, and last fall was elected prosecuting attorney of Sutton's Bay. On being arrested he confessed his identity, and expressed a willingness to return to St. Paul.

## The Additional Judge for the 11th Judicial District.

We notice that Senator Stenson, of Polk county has introduced a bill providing for an additional judge for 11th judicial district. We have not been informed what its provisions are, but believe that it will provide for the appointment of a judge, west of Becker county. Our idea is that if the legislature is wise, and desires to meet the emergency, that this bill will not pass. We understand there is a desire to relieve the judges of the 4th district by attaching Wright, Anoka, and Isanti counties to some other district. Judge Colman's (the 7th) district is large enough at present, and it would not be right to impose greater burdens on him.

It appears to us the proper remedy to be applied is to create one new district out of the following counties: Wilkin, Clay, Ottertail, Becker, Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kitson, with Beltrami attached. Remodel the 11th so that it will be composed of Wadena, Todd, Hubbard, Cass, Itasca, Crow Wing, Morrison, Mille Lac, Aitken, Carleton, St. Louis, Lake and Cook. Five of these counties are unorganized, and are attached to other counties, and one judge could do the work. Then attach the three counties of the 4th to the 7th district, which would then be composed of Stearns, Sherburne, Wright, Benton, Isanti, Anoka, Douglas, and Pope. This would undoubtedly meet the requirements and give better satisfaction.

Just why Brainerd and Crow Wing county should be ignored in this proposed legislation we can not imagine, unless it be that our attorneys are passive to their own as well as the general local interests.

Should a judge be appointed as the bill provides, west of Becker county, then we are 115 miles from one judge, and about 190 miles from the other. We are not aware that any of the men whose names have been mentioned as the proposed judge are better qualified than many of our Brainerd attorneys, and we would suppose that there would be sufficient self interest on their part, if for no other reason, to cause them to adopt some measures to influence legislation, if possible, to favor Brainerd. Come gentlemen, be up and doing.

Becher's Fix.  
New York Sun: Becher is in a bad way. When he was in his great emergency before, he addressed himself with desperate cheerfulness to the task of lying his way out of it. The measure of his success was in a direct ratio to the degree of sympathy he inspired in the people he appealed to; and the natural consequence was, that while he grappled to him the essential few, he incurred the contempt of the unbelieving many. Then, too, he had an emotional and frenetic sort of mendacity, of which he is a master, and to which a certain morbid tendency, that he had cultivated in his audience, made them an easy prey. Now, however, he is concerned in lying of another kind, a colder and more common place form of mendacity, with no novelty in it and none of the quality which appeals to the imagination and substitutes warm impulse for the slower judgment of deliberate reason. He makes a poor sort of it. He has invented a new set of charges against the Republican party, ascribes new motives to himself for his course in the campaign, says he was actuated by his solicitude for the south, takes back his vehement assertion that all the men in New York were libertines and profligates, and lies north, south, east and west, with the vigor and candor of a railroad map. But it doesn't seem to be of any use. The people who were with him when he was on the ragged edge and who covered his neglecting with garlands of flowers, and deacons who wept publicly and opened their coffers to his need, show no more feeling than so many wall-eyed pike. His friends may bolster up the few rents next week and make a show of escape for their battered pastor; they may drag new elements into the congregation and fill the vacancies left by the sad-eyed seceders; but the impression prevails that Becher has pranced up and down the verities of Plymouth church just too often.

State News.  
Charles Coburn, school treasurer of Green Prairie township, near Little Falls has skipped the country with \$96 of the district fund. His bondsmen are insolvent.

A young man named Colinson was arrested and held to the grand jury at Little Falls for taking a letter out of the postoffice at Pipe Creek addressed to a man named Colson, which contained a time check of the Manitoba railroad for \$19. Colinson sold the check to Richard Bros., and spent the money.

A report reached Duluth, from Tower, that the body of a young man, name unknown, had been found in the woods, frozen stiff. He went out with a party three days ago and got separated from the rest, who tracked him three miles in the snow. At one time it was seen where he fell, his eye striking a stick, and when he picked him up, his eye was left sticking to the stick, having been pulled out of the socket. It was evident he fell over fifty times before he dropped dead.

## NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by Commissioner Farrar and Gardner for building wood (10 cords or more), for court house and jail, all bids to be received on or before January 20, 1885. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. J. E. WILSON, Auditor.

PHYSICIANS.  
Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for medical attendance upon the poor of Crow Wing county, for the year 1885. Physicians to furnish all medicines. All bids to be received on or before January 20. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. J. E. WILSON, Auditor.

To the Public.  
Having sold out my business I desire to settle all outstanding accounts at once. Those having bills against me will present them at once for settlement, and those owing me will settle at their earliest convenience. FRANK H. ELVIDGE.

LOST:  
On Laurel street, between Veon's store and the barber shop, Friday night, January 9, a tiger eye stone from a ring. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at the Telephone Exchange, over J. M. Hays' store.

Lost, a black setter, about nine months old. Has a small white spot on breast. Wore a collar, with name upon it. A reasonable reward will be paid for his return to C. M. Child, cor. Ninth and Jasper, No. 45.

Fight at Fergus Falls.  
FERGUS FALLS, MINN., Jan. 5.—Four hundred people were disappointed at the opera house to-night by the non-arrival of C. A. Smith to fight Hafey. Every one was looking for a good fight, when the manager announced that Smith had failed to come to time, and the money was awarded to Hafey. Smith was denounced as a coward. A fight was arranged between the negro Gilbert, of the Jefferson combination, and Hafey, on the same terms as the other fight. In the first round Gilbert showed that he was the better man, as Hafey was winded and acting on the defense. In the second round Gilbert forced the fighting, pounding Hafey in good style. Hafey continued to grapple him, and refused to break when called upon by the referee. Gilbert showed that he was game and pounded Hafey in a terrible manner, but escaped himself without losing a drop of blood. At the close of the second round Hafey was bleeding profusely and refused to come to the center for the third round. The money was then awarded to Gilbert.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS.  
Brainerd, July 7, 1883.  
Council met in regular session. Present, Ald. Taylor, Howe, Watts, Ort, and President Forsyth. Absent, Ald. Slipp.  
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.  
Moved by Ald. Ort and seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the report of Police Justice Douglas, for the months of August, September, October, November and December, be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.  
The following bills were audited and allowed:  
John McCarthy, wood furnished city jail last year, \$3.50  
November pay roll, 452.85  
December, 319.15  
J. B. Douglas, justice fees for month of December, 4.50  
J. B. Douglas, justice fees for July, August, September, October, November and December, 104.90  
W. W. Hartley, maps, wall paper and draying bill, 23.85  
Ed Mahan, extra work on hose house in April, 23.55  
C. Benson, hauling lumber and repairing bridge, 2.50  
St. Hall, hauling three loads of manure, 1.50  
G. R. Perley, steward hose house in December, 20.37  
Geo. K. Nesbitt, board city officers for December and Nov., 13.30  
A. J. Hawkes, steward hose house four months, 6.67  
John Miller, two cords of wood for hose house, 5.00  
H. C. Stivers, publishing council proceedings and election notice Brainerd Water Co., rent of hydrants for six months to January 1, 1885, 2,265.00  
Following bills referred to finance committee:  
F. H. Elvidge for wood, \$25.25  
J. H. Kopp, dues furnished B. F. Hartley for Rochester super, 15.75  
McFadden & Johnson, referred back for correction, 1.95  
Moved by Ald. Ort and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the following resolution be adopted:  
RESOLVED, by the council of the City of Brainerd, that C. F. Kindred be and he hereby is authorized and permitted to level and grade Pine street, between Seventh and Ninth streets, and streets intersecting between these points, and Eighth street between Laurel and Maple streets.  
Motion carried.  
Moved by Ald. Ort and seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the appointment of Jas. Dewar as first assistant engineer be rescinded. Carried.  
The president appointed Ald. Taylor, Watts, Howe and City Attorney Lum a committee on amendments to city charter.  
Council adjourned.  
G. A. KEENE, City Clerk.

Try for the Book.  
Ten gentlemen have been furnished the DISPATCH by a correspondent in the city, two of which will be printed each week until they have all been published. The answers to them will be the name of some popular young lady and gentleman of this city. The person sending us the greatest number of correct answers during the five weeks will be presented with a copy of Whittier's poems. If two or more send in the same number of correct answers the recipient will be determined by lot.

NUMBER 9.  
I am composed of 10 letters.  
My 9, 5, 1, 4, is a coin.  
My 7, 2, 4, 6, is a drink.  
My 10, 2, 3, 8, is a mask.  
My whole is the name of a popular young lady of Brainerd.

NUMBER 10.  
I am composed of 8 letters.  
My 3, 2, 1, 4, is a mixture of things.  
My 8, 7, 6, 5, is an institution of learning.  
My whole is the name of a popular young man of Brainerd.

This completes the ten enigmas, and parties who desire to be classed among the contestants for the book will please send in their answers as early as Wednesday evening of next week in order that the answers and the name of the lucky person may be announced in our next issue.

## Sluggo Sullivan's Sproe.

Sluggo Sullivan now denies that he more than touched the Boston waiter girl lightly with his glove. It might have been lightly, but it seems to have been enough. It is further alleged that the party left the girl where she fell, finished their supper and left the saloon. On reaching the sidewalk Sullivan struck one of his horses a sledge hammer blow on the side of the head with his fist and began kicking the animal furiously. A policeman came up and ordered him to desist, whereupon the champion threatened to treat the policeman in the same way if he interfered. The officer says that if Sullivan had been alone he would have arrested him, but he was not match for him and his friends, who were all slugs. John next jumped into the sleigh and attempted to drive down Oak street. The horses were frantic and the driver too drunk to control them. The team instead of turning the corner swirled up Washington street, overturning the sleigh completely. Sullivan clung with drunkenness to the reins, and was dragged at a breakneck pace 600 feet through the mud and slush with the sleigh on top. The team was stopped and the bedraggled prize fighter was pulled out. He was a vile looking object, but apparently uninjured, and as full of fight as ever.

D. D. Whitney, a real estate dealer and a prominent churchman of Minneapolis, visited California last year, and while there his wife learned of his intentions to a wealthy widow, in whose society he traveled a great deal. Mrs. Whitney alleges that upon his return he treated her ill-naturally and pestered the life out of her, soliciting her consent to a divorce. Last summer she occupied her cottage at Lake Park, where his visits were few, and one morning he left a note on the table, saying if she wanted to come and live with him she might, but he did not want her mother around, for he hated her. At the end of the season Mrs. Whitney returned to town, and her husband left his home and took up his abode at a boarding house, visiting his five children in the evening. A separation was agreed upon, Whitney deeding two stores he owned to his wife who retained possession of the children. About two weeks ago Whitney invited his two boys to the skating rink, and while the elder one was skating, abducted the younger, and when last heard from was on his way to California. The mother is nearly crazy with grief, and as the stores deeded to her are now vacant, she and her family are suffering for the necessities of life.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
LAND OFFICE ST. CL. MINN., January 8, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at St. Paul, Minn., on Friday, Jan. 18, 1884, viz: Wm. H. Everett, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the sec. 36, Town 44, Range 35.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Moore, L. E. Coon, C. W. Wing, Crow Wing Co., Minn., P. O. of Crow Wing, Minn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
LAND OFFICE ST. CL. MINN., December 19th, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, January 20, 1884, viz: Wm. H. Everett, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the sec. 36, Town 44, Range 35.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles H. Mayo, John Chisholm, W. D. Everett, L. E. Coon, all of Crow Wing, Minn.

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SUMMONS.  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
Counties of Crow Wing, ss.  
Aitken, Cass and Itasca.  
District Court 11th Judicial District.  
WILLIAM M. MURPHY, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WILLIAM H. WHITE, Defendant.  
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court at the city of Brainerd in the county of Crow Wing aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned, at their office, in the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, state aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with the costs and disbursements herein.  
SAXFORD & SAXFORD, Plaintiff's Attorneys, St. Paul, Minn.  
Dated Oct. 7th, 1884.

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SAXFORD & SAXFORD, Plaintiff's Attorneys, St. Paul, Minn.  
Dated Oct. 7th, 1884.

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There are 400 newspapers published in London. Of these sixteen are morning, nine are evening and 375 are weekly.

The Grand hotel in Fergus Falls is closed for the winter. Fergus Falls is a thriving town, but it will not support a first-class hotel during the winter months.

The Duluth fire department advertised for hose, samples to accompany bids, and the next day fourteen different kinds were laid on the recorder's desk, there being garden hose, striped hose, etc., among the number.

W. F. Thompson made answer to the two new indictments brought against him for embezzlement, and gave bonds for future appearance for trial. Mr. Thompson has been acquitted on six previous indictments on the same charge. Thompson has a libel suit pending against the Pioneer Press.

According to the signal services New Year's night was the coldest ever experienced in the United States, with the exception of January 1, 1879, when it was colder in some localities, but the average temperature was not lower than January 1, 1885.

The Minneapolis Lumberman's Association, at a meeting held Saturday, unanimously passed a resolution, asking the legislature to reduce the price of scaling to three cents, and to make the books of the surveyor general public records.

We are informed that several of the attorneys of Brainerd signed a petition to the governor for the appointment of Judge Reynolds as additional judge of this district, under a misapprehension of the facts. Why not urge the appointment of some resident of Brainerd and facilitate the business centering here? It looks to us as though this endorsement is a little hasty and out of place.

Regarding the report that the Wisconsin Central will make its eastern shipments via the Detroit and Grand Haven line, in case it should be refused an entry into Chicago over the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, President Colby stated to an associated press representative that the statement had no foundation in fact. He expects to perfect a satisfactory agreement with the Milwaukee and St. Paul, but in case he cannot the company will in all probability build an independent road to Chicago, gaining an entrance to the city by some non-competing line already having terminal facilities there.

St. Louis, with twenty thousand of her industrial operatives out of employment and eight thousand of them at the point of starvation, and depending for subsistence solely upon private charity, has adopted what seems to be not only a humane but a very wise plan for their relief. Money is to be raised by assessing property owners at so much per block in the central portions of the city and expended in giving employment the destitute in thoroughly cleansing the streets and sewers and bettering the sanitary condition of the city. Already twenty-five thousand dollars have been raised for this purpose, and it is hoped to swell this sum to fifty thousand.

### Swan, the Defaulter. Captured.

David E. Swan, a former official of the Northern Pacific railway, who was dismissed from the local treasurer's office on the 1st of July 1884, and whose departure was afterwards lamented on the discovery being made that he had used \$30,000 of the company's money, was captured at Sutton's Bay, Mich., yesterday by one of Pinkerton's detectives. The history of Swan's shrewd manipulations of the Northern Pacific finances, and later on of his successful efforts in eluding capture have already been made known to the readers of the DISPATCH. Shortly after his departure he was at one time nearly cornered in New York, but succeeded in leaving there without arrest. Nothing further has been heard of his whereabouts until yesterday, when, as before stated, one of Pinkerton's men "bobs up serenely" with the gentleman in Michigan. At the time of his arrest he was living as a highly respected citizen under the name of D. F. Edington. Although he had been a resident of Sutton's Bay for only a few months he stood high in leading circles being the agent of the Masonic Insurance company for the district, chief clerk of W. S. Johnson, a large lumber dealer, a pillar of the Baptist church, a Sunday school teacher, and last fall was elected prosecuting attorney of Sutton's Bay. On being arrested he confessed his identity, and expressed a willingness to return to St. Paul.

### The Additional Judge for the 11th Judicial District.

We notice that Senator Stenson, of Polk county has introduced a bill providing for an additional judge for 11th judicial district. We have not been informed what its provisions are, but believe that it will provide for the appointment of a judge, west of Becker county. Our idea is that if the legislature is wise, and desires to meet the emergency, that this bill will not pass. We understand there is a desire to relieve the judges of the 4th district by attaching Wright, Anoka, and Isanti counties to some other district. Judge Colman's (the 7th) district is large enough at present, and it would not be right to impose greater burdens on him.

It appears to us the proper remedy to be applied is to create one new district out of the following counties: Wilkin, Clay, Ottertail, Becker, Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kitson, with Beltrami attached. Remodel the 11th so that it will be composed of Wadena, Todd, Hubbard, Cass, Itasca, Crow Wing, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Aitken, Carlton, St. Louis, Lake and Cook. Five of these counties are unorganized, and are attached to other counties, and one judge could do the work. Then attach the three counties of the 4th to the 7th district, which would then be composed of Stearns, Sherburne, Wright, Benton, Isanti, Anoka, Douglas, and Pope. This would undoubtedly meet the requirements and give better satisfaction.

Just why Brainerd and Crow Wing county should be ignored in this proposed legislation we can not imagine, unless it be that our attorneys are passive to their own as well as the general local interests.

Should a judge be appointed as the bill provides, west of Becker county, then we are 115 miles from one judge, and about 190 miles from the other. We are not aware that any of the men whose names have been mentioned as the proposed judge are better qualified than many of our Brainerd attorneys, and we would suppose that there would be sufficient self interest on their part, if for no other reason, to cause them to adopt some measures to influence legislation, if possible, to favor Brainerd. Come gentlemen, be up and doing.

### Beecher's Fix.

New York Sun: Beecher is in a bad way. When he was in his great emergency before, he addressed himself with desperate cheerfulness to the task of lying his way out of it. The measure of his success was in a direct ratio to the degree of sympathy he inspired in the people he appealed to; and the natural consequence was, that while he grappled to him the essential few, he incurred the contempt of the unbelieving many. Then, too, he had an emotional and frenetic sort of mendacity, of which he is a master, and to which a certain morbid tendency, that he had cultivated in his audience, made them an easy prey. Now, however, he is concerned in lying of another kind, a colder and more common place form of mendacity, with no novelty in it and none of the quality which appeals to the imagination and substitutes warm impulse for the slower judgment of deliberate reason. He makes a poor fist of it. He has invented a new set of charges against the Republican party, ascribes new motives to himself for his course in the campaign, says he was actuated by his solicitude for the south, takes back his vehement assertion that all the men in New York were libertines and profligates, and lies north, south, east and west, with the vigor and candor of a railroad map. But it doesn't seem to be of any use. The people who were with him when he was on the ragged edge and who covered his nest-hiding with garlands of flowers, and deacons who wept publicly and opened their coffers to his need, show no more feeling than so many wall-eyed pike. His friends may bolster up the few cents next week and make a show of escape for their battered pastor: they may drag new elements into the congregation and fill the vacancies left by the sad-eyed seceders; but the impression prevails that Beecher has pranced up and down the vertebrae of Plymouth church just once too often.

### State News.

Charles Coburn, school treasurer of Green Prairie township, near Little Falls has skipped the country with \$96 of the district fund. His bondsmen are insolvent. A young man named Colinson was arrested and held to the grand jury at Little Falls for taking a letter out of the postoffice at Pipe Creek addressed to a man named Coleson, which contained a time check of the Manitoba railroad for \$19. Colinson sold the check to Richard Bros., and spent the money. A report reached Duluth, from Towar, that the body of a young man, name unknown, had been found in the woods, frozen stiff. He went out with a party three days ago and got separated from the rest, who tracked him three miles in the snow. At one time it was seen where he fell, his eye striking a stick, and when he picked himself up, his eye was left sticking to the stick, having been pulled out of the socket. It was evident he fell over fifty times before he dropped dead.

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Sealed bids will be received by Commissioner Farrar and Gardner for furnishing wood (10 cords or more), for court house and jail, all bids to be received on or before January 20, 1885. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. J. E. WILSON, Auditor.

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### To the Public.

Having sold out my business I desire to settle all outstanding accounts at once. Those having bills against me will present them at once for settlement, and those owing me will settle at their earliest convenience. FRANK H. ELVIDGE.

### LOST.

On Laurel street, between Veon's store and the barber shop, Friday night, January 9, a tiger eye stone from a ring. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at the Telephone Exchange, over J. M. Hays' store.

Lost, a black setter, about nine months old. Has a small white spot on breast. Wears a collar, with name upon it. A reasonable reward will be paid for his return to C. M. Child, cor. Ninth and Jasper, No. 45.

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Sluggard Sullivan now denies that he more than touched the Boston waiter girl lightly with his glove. It might have been lightly, but it seems to have been enough. It is further alleged that the party left the girl where she fell, finished their supper and left the saloon. On reaching the sidewalk Sullivan struck one of his horses a sledge hammer blow on the side of the head with his fist and began kicking the animal furiously. A policeman came up and ordered him to desist, whereupon the champion threatened to treat the policeman in the same way if he interfered. The officer says that if Sullivan had been alone he would have arrested him, but he was not match for him and his friends, who were all sluggers. John next jumped into the sleigh and attempted to drive down Oak street. The horses were frantic and the driver too drunk to control them. The team instead of turning the corner swirled up Washington street, overturning the sleigh completely. Sullivan clung with drunkenness to the reins, and was dragged at a breakneck pace 600 feet through the mud and slush with the sleigh on top. The team was stopped and the bedraggled prize fighter was pulled out. He was a vile looking object, but apparently uninjured, and as full of fight as ever.

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Aitken, Cass and Itasca.

District Court 11th Judicial District.

WILLIAM M. MURPHY, Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM H. WHITE, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court at the city of Brainerd in the county of Crow Wing aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, in the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, state aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

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